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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
OLIVER MOELLER, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/EP03/08737)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING :  
ALDEHYDES BY MEANS OF :  
HYDROFORMYLATION OF :  
OLEFINICALLY UNSATURATED :  
COMPOUNDS, SAID :  
HYDROFORMYLATION BEING :  
CATALYSED BY UNMODIFIED :  
METAL COMPLEXES IN THE :  
PRESENCE OF CYCLIC :  
CARBONIC ACID ESTERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.